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Government of Madras.

Revenue Department

G. O. No. 593

Dated 30.4.1859

to
3.5.1859

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 30th April to 3d May 1859.*

No. 5. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1859, No. 1228.

Read letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 9th March 1859, No. 22.

(In Con. 12th March 1859, No. 1009.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think that the fact of the person referred to, having been already employed for 13 years in the Mysore Territory may be accepted as evidence of his qualifications.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 30th April 1859, No. 593.

1. The Collector of Bellary enquires whether he is at liberty to employ without the necessity of passing the prescribed examination, a competent person who is now in service in a Public office in Mysore, the son of the late Tahsildar of Taudputry who was recommended for a special pension. The Board think that the candidate's service of thirteen years in the Mysore Territory may be accepted as evidence of his qualifications.

2. The examinations were primarily instituted for the sake of ensuring certain educational qualifications. Thirteen years' employment does not of necessity imply fitness in any way, and certainly not the education intended. It may be urged that the Collector has satisfied himself of the fitness of the candidate; but this argument would be equally good against *all* examinations. The Collector's wish to employ the man to whom he refers arises, as it seems, not from a consideration of his special fitness, but from his wish to oblige a relative of his who is an old Government servant. Under these circumstances, the Governor in Council must decline to allow in this case any exemption from the operation of the Examination rules.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

That this person is the son of
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IN CON. 12TH MARCH 1859, No. 1009.
From C. PELLY, Esq., Collector of BELLARY,

dated Bellary 9th March 1859, No. 22.

I have the honor to request the orders of the Board on the point whether a man employed in a Public Office in the Mysore Territory may be permitted to hold employment in this District without the necessity of passing the prescribed examination.

2. Kristnarow as the Board will remember, late Tahsildar of Taudputry, was, (see Board's Proceedings dated 14th December 1858 No. 4615 and Minutes of Consultation of 11th January 1859, No. 17) recommended for a special Pension, and is now out of employ. I am willing to give his son, a competent man, now employed in the Chittledroog Division, (where he has served 13 years,) a Subordinate situation in Bellary; but I am not aware whether the late order of Government (Minutes of Consultation No. 110 dated 22nd January 1859) precludes my doing so or not.

Issues

This cannot
be allowed

The ~~13~~ ¹³ were
previously instituted as
a result, at least as they
now exist, for the sake
of ensuring certain edu-
cational qualifications.

On the other hand
13 was employment
does not of necessity
imply fitness in any
way, & certainly not
the educational interests.

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It may be argued
that the Court has satis-
fied himself of the fitness
of the candidate; but this
argument is equally
good against all exam-
ers.

The Court's desire
to employ the man in
this case arises, as it
seems, not from a con-
sideration of his ob-
ject fitness, but from

his wit & shrewdness
and good servant

W. B. G.

Revenue Dept.

No 593
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 30th April 1859.

Read the following
Extract from the Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue.

For entry 6th April 1859 No 1218/

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Under these circumstances,
~~no exemption from the~~
~~examination test can be~~
~~allowed in the case put~~
~~by the Collector of~~
~~Bellary~~ the Governor
in Council must decline
to allow in this case any
exemption from the operation
of the examination rules.

[Signature]

3 Copies to the H^d of P^{re} 2nd
5th in P^{re} Dept^l

June 1857 April
and May

1857.

Prof. W. H. Adams Esq.
230 W. 4th St. N. Y.

Dear Sir

Compliance with the
request of the Coll. of Bldg. is
entertain in two last will have
being subjected to the present
examined, the son of the late
a holder of Conspicuity now
employed in a Public Office
in N. Y. is desired.

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